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In re Application of:

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Serial No. 09/751,856

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For: SYS

SYSTEM, METHOD AND PROGRAM

FOR ENABLING AN ELECTRONIC

COMMERCE HETEROGENEOUS

NETWORK

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 7, 2004

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2004 to further highlight reasons why the captioned application is in condition for allowance.

Remarks being on page 2 of this paper.